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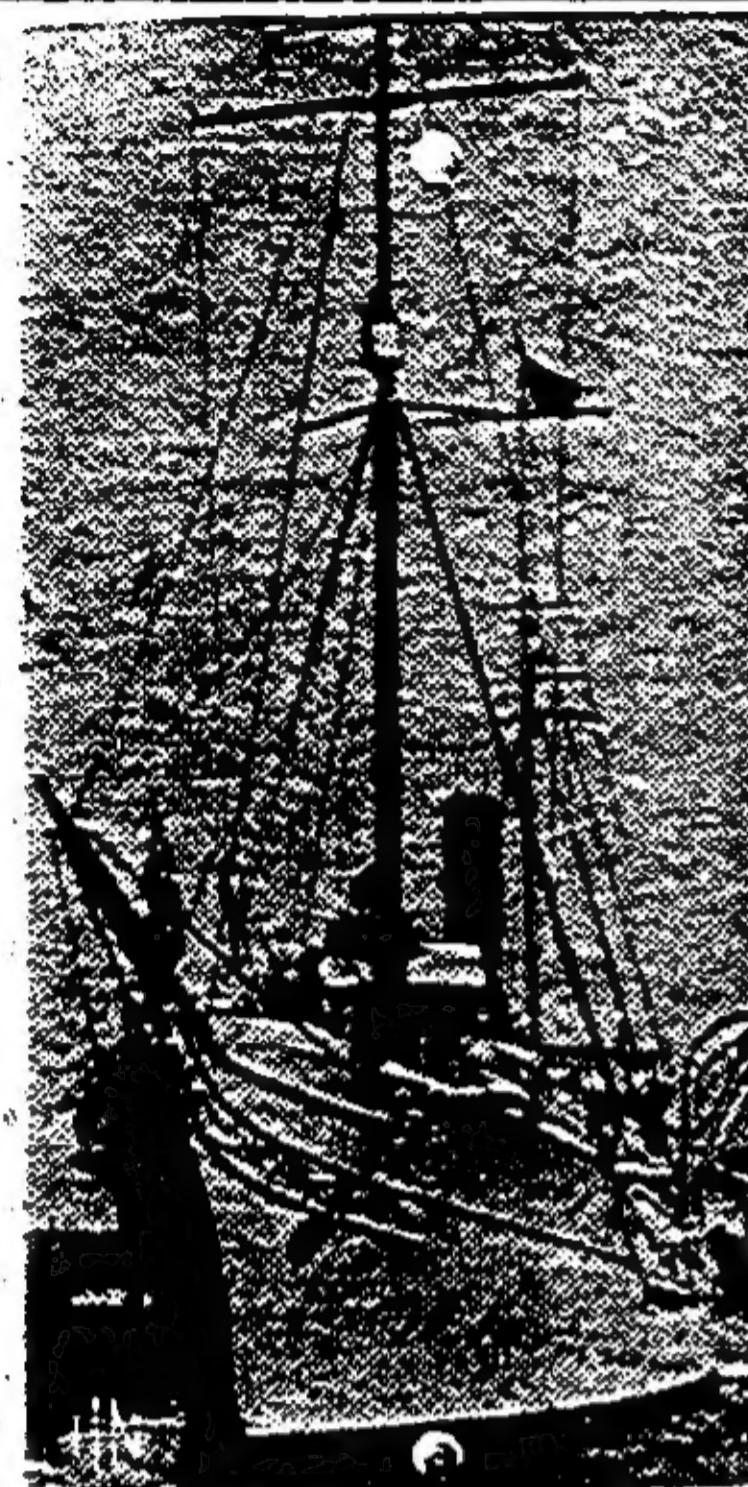
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MANY HOUSES IN VICINITY RAZED TO GROUND

Berlin, To-day.

Over 100 people are believed to have been killed in an explosion in the explosive works at Reinsdorf near Wittenberg. All the workshops were destroyed and many houses in the vicinity were demolished, all the window-panes within a radius of several miles being smashed.

Ambulances were engaged for several hours in carrying maimed bodies and dying workmen from the debris to a hastily erected shed, where Red Cross nurses and doctors from all over the district were gathered for duty.—Reuter.

A later message states that the official report of the Reinsdorf explosion estimates that about 50 people were killed, 73 seriously injured and 300 slightly injured.—Reuter.

SINO-JAPANESE WAR LORDS HOLD PEIPING MEETING BUT DETAILS NOT DIVULGED

DIPLOMATS IN U.S. REFUSE TO COMMENT

Peiping, To-day. The Japanese military command have made contact with the Chinese authorities again. Last evening General Takahashi called on General Pao Wen-yuen, acting vice General Ho Ying-chin, but the subject of their discussions was not revealed.—Reuter.

Asked for statements on the Sino-Japanese situation, the Chinese Minister, Dr. Alfred Sze, said: "I regret my inability to express my views on the situation, for I feel that all statements concerning the national policy should come from Nanking," states a Reuter message from Washington.

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Saito, said: "I don't think I shall make any statement at this particular moment."

CONFERENCE IN U.S.

Washington, Later. Dr. Alfred Sze conferred with Mr. William Phillips, Under-Secretary of State, but both refused to comment, though it is understood that the conference involved an exchange of information on the situation in North China.—Reuter.

Propagandists At Work In Peiping

Peiping, To-day. It is believed that political opportunists, such as Shih Yu-san, who is now living in the Japanese concession at Tientsin, are ready to support any scheme which will destroy the authority of Nanking in North China. Handbooks denouncing the present regime, and suggesting a new administration under Sun Chuan-fang, exally of Chang Tsao-lin, are being secretly distributed.

Meanwhile the Japanese military authorities confirm that Japanese planes will fly over Peiping.—Reuter.

INTERPRETER IN TROUBLE

Cheng Hing-i, a 40-year-old Sanitary Department interpreter, appeared before Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of receiving a bribe of \$50 from Mu Sang on May 25. At Detective-Sub-Inspector Cunningham's request was remanded formally for one week. Mr. H. H. Cole, appeared for the defence, and bail of \$750 was allowed.

REPUBLICAN OBJECTOR HOLDS UP N.R.A. BILL

50,000 Rail Workers Await Outcome Of Coal Bill

STRIKE ON SUNDAY SEEMS UNAVOIDABLE

Washington, To-day.

The National Recovery Administration Bill was again delayed when a single Republican objector blocked the immediate approval by the House of Representatives of Wednesday's amendments in the Senate, thus forcing the bill to conference.

Earlier, President Roosevelt indicated his willingness to accept the Senate changes, directing that the voluntary codes under which the anti-trust laws are suspended must include collective bargaining, minimum wages and maximum hours, the prohibition of child labour, and unfair trade practices, otherwise the anti-trust laws will be fully effective.

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RUMOURS OF NEW FOREIGN MINISTER TO BE APPOINTED

Press Reports From Canton

REACTIONS TO TROUBLE IN NORTH CHINA

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. While the South-west faction do not wish to obtrude their views on Sino-Japanese problems, developments in North China are a serious concern here on account of the apprehension that Japan will not be satisfied with her gains until she is in control of the entire country.

It is an irony and paradox that Mr. Akira Ariyoshi, to-day presented his credentials as the first Japanese Ambassador to China when an ultimatum that China should appoint only pro-Japanese officials for North China expired last night and when the relations of the two countries are strained to the utmost. Such final roles surprise observers here.

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Wittenberg, later. The fears that hundreds of employees of the Westphalian Anhalt explosive works at Reinsdorf, three miles from here, were killed in the explosion, now appear to be exaggerated. It seems that of 300 working at the time of the explosion 200 were accounted for after a systematic search; while many inhabitants of the district fled after the first explosion so as to escape further explosions, the last of which occurred at 10 p.m., sent bricks and parts of machinery flying over an area of three miles.—Reuter.

ANOTHER VERSION

A Trans-Ocean Service message states that a violent explosion occurred yesterday at 3 p.m. at Beinsdorf near Wittenberg, at the explosives works of the Westphalian Anhaltische Syringstof-fabrik, when part of the buildings and plant were badly damaged. The cause of the disaster is not yet known.

After the first detonation fire broke out, which, spreading through the buildings, caused further explosions, the last of which occurred at 6 p.m. The seat of the conflagration could not be approached closely until 8 p.m.

HIGH DEATH ROLL EXPECTED. The exact number of casualties and the extent of the material damage cannot yet be determined

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HIS MAJESTY RECOVERING

Walks And Drives In Showery Weather

London, To-day. Despite the showery weather the King spent most of yesterday out of doors walking and driving.—Reuter.

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FRANCE QUERIES GERMAN NAVAL ASPIRATIONS

British And Reich Ratio Examined

REPLY TO LONDON TALKS

Paris, To-day. France's reply to the British Government's communication regarding the first results of the Anglo-German naval talks was discussed at length by MM. Laval and Pietry at the Ministry of Marine yesterday.

While the Government's attitude has not yet been determined, it is

RED LEADER SAID KILLED

Chengtu, To-day. An official statement quotes captive Reds as stating that Mao Tse-tung, their leader, has been killed in battle.—Reuter.

understood that France will not refuse to examine the suggestion that Germany should have 35 per cent of the British tonnage. At the same time France is anxious that the German re-building should be spread over the longest possible period, in view of Germany's exceptional industrial output capacity.

France also wants to know whether the fixed ratio applies only to the British and German fleets or whether the other naval Powers will be linked up. If Russia begins to build a fleet up to a 35 per cent ratio of that of the British, will Germany want to build higher?

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GOVER CAUSES WORCESTER'S DOWNFALL

12 For 92 Gives Surrey Second Victory

ROWAN HITS FOURTH CENTURY IN ONE-DAY GAME

Taking 12 wickets for an aggregate of 92 runs, Gover, promising fast bowler, was responsible for Surrey's 10 wickets victory over Worcester in the County Cricket Championship yesterday.

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Results, as cabled by Reuter were:

Surrey beat Worcester by 10 wickets at Worcester.

Worcester 72 (Gover 3 for 24).

Surrey 115 for 3 dec. and 20 for 1.

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VALLEY FOURSONES FINAL

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NAVAL TALKS TO BE RESUMED TO-DAY

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BRIDGE NOTES
STUMBLING INTO A SQUEEZE
By Ely Culbertson

The double squeeze, although seemingly more complicated, is just as easy, or even easier, to execute than the simple squeeze. The latter is a squeeze in two suits against but one opponent who cannot keep guards in both of them; the former, however, is a squeeze against both opponents, in which all three suits are involved. One defender must guard one suit, and the other defender another, and first one and then the other is eventually forced to release a guard in a third suit.

The play of the double squeeze is almost automatic. On the other hand, many simple squeezes require careful handling, such as taking care to leave entries in the proper hand and employing the well-known Vienna Coup so that neither the Declarer's nor Dummy's hand is squeezed instead of the opponents'.

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South Dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

North:—

S—8 5
H—10 8 6
D—K Q 9 8
C—A J 6 4

West:—

S—7 4 3
H—Q 9 4
D—6 3 2
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South:—

S—A K Q J 10 9
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East:—

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South West North East

2S Pass SD (1) Pass

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The South player, however, did not give up hope. He realised that the diamond ten might drop on the third round and he also had heard that there was such a thing as a squeeze. He accordingly played out all his trumps but one, discarding a small club and two small hearts from Dummy.

The remaining cards were as follows:

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C—

South led his last trump, upon which West discarded a diamond, Dummy a low club, and East a small heart. The Ace of diamonds was played, followed by the Jack, which was overtaken with Dummy's Queen. The diamond King

ANGLO-GERMAN COMRADESHIP

Criticism By French Press

LESSONS LEARNED FROM EXPERIENCE

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Paris To-day. The appeal in favour of an Anglo-German understanding made by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales at the British Legion conference is attracting considerable attention here, the press warning Britain not to expect too much from meetings of former war adversaries.

The idea of conciliation between former front-line soldiers is nothing new, says Le Journal. This fact permits the French press to call a halt to their British friends, because the results of the meetings between French and German war veterans has been rather disappointing. While the French entertained illusions, the Germans increased their armaments and got ready to violate the military clauses of the Treaty of Versailles.

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He was surprised to find that Sir Stephen had taken notes in the Press Gallery of the House of Commons and had also supplied a two-column report to a London daily paper of the funeral of Queen Victoria.

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Some 50,000 railroad workers are facing the loss of their jobs to-morrow unless the last bill is passed, while the passage of the Coal Bill is most urgent owing to the threatening coal strike which is scheduled for next Sunday, the beginning of which now seems to be hardly avoidable.

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RECREIO POTENTIAL BOWLS CHAMPIONS POLICE UNLUCKY TO LOSE TO BOWLING GREEN GRIMMITT'S RINK STOPS THE "ROT": McKELVIE'S GOOD EFFORT

(By "Skip")

THE match between the Recreio and Craigenhower "A" last Saturday was a drab affair at the beginning, one or two of the players on both sides being over anxious. Omar followed out the old idea of having a bowl placed alongside that of an opponent's as a safety measure; this is a policy which is utilised in International matches at Home and it has always been found that this method successfully keeps down the score. It leaves the skips to fight out the issue and confines the shots collected at each head to one or two at the most, but only very competent exponents can make full use of it.

Lux was up against old friends and was responsible for some brilliant shots. He saved his side at quite 80 per cent. of the heads where the count was against him.

F. X. SILVA, HIS OPPONENT, WAS ASKED TO PLAY THE DIFFICULT HAND TOO OFTEN, AS THE OTHER HAND WAS BLOCKED. THIS WAS UNFORTUNATE AND IT TOLD ITS OWN TALE AT THE END—HE FINISHED ONE DOWN, BUT MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABOUT 5 UP.

Bradbury's task was a difficult one. To expect him to beat C. G. Silva on the latter's present form was really expecting too much. It is highly improbable that there is a rink engaged in League bowls to-day who will find themselves able to accomplish it, especially on the Recreio green. As in many other matches, Silva's competent bowling, together

with the splendid aid he received from Noronha and Ribeiro won the day for the Portuguese, although they left it almost too late—they were down when each rink was playing the last head—but producing an extra special effort they succeeded in collecting a sufficient number of shots to give them a winning margin of two. F. X. Silva and C. E. Marques collected 4 each, while C. G. Silva lost 1.

While the Recreio are covering themselves with glory, their near neighbours, the Kowloon Cricket Club are in dire straits. Very Fine Performance

The heavy defeat of R. P. Phillips and his men by A. R. Minn's L.R.C. four last Saturday was astonishing, and while it constituted a very fine performance on the part of the Indian skip and his units, it failed to explain the evident weakness which apparently developed in the K.C.C. four. That the rink which R. P. Phillips' skips will yet prove of great service to the K.C.C. is not only my belief, but the unchangeable conviction of many other bowls enthusiasts.

Hyde-Lay, N. Bebbington, R. G. Craig, and E. Kern, after a fine struggle, won Hyde-Lay in slowly, but surely working his way to the top of the skip's list, and he will surprise no one if he gains his objective.

The inclusion of W. Hyde in the K.C.C. team would be most beneficial.

In the meanwhile, it should be noted, that the L.R.C. team are moving very quietly. They have secured 4 points out of 5 matches, while teams who are estimated to be much more talented, are still pointless.

Grimmitt's Rink Wins

The Kowloon Docks have J. McKelvie to thank for pulling them through against the Civil Service. J. Kempton, E. Morrison, and V. Hart were his assistants.

For the first time this year A. W. Grinnell's rink was in winning vein. Grinnell found the long lane had a turning after all, and it was most pleasing to find A. O. Brown giving him every aid. Fred Jones failed to obtain the better of J. McKelvie. This is the first time in five weeks that Jones has been defeated.

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RUMJAHN AND ARCUILLI GAME POSTPONED

The encounter between D. Rumjahn and E. el Arculli in the Second Round of the Colony Bowls Singles Championship, which was to have been played on the Civil Service green yesterday, has been postponed until Monday.



A photograph taken during the game between the Yacht Club and the Football Club last Saturday. (L to R) G. Stephens, A. T. Hamilton, J. Russell, W. Connell, and P. Morgan. (King's Studio).

SHERRIFF WINS BUT NOT SEEN AT HIS BEST

Williams Nearly Catches Up

LOSER'S WRONG TACTICS

(By "SKIP")

G. H. Sherriff, one of the Bowling Green's most promising players, after leading R. Williams by 19 shots to 3 in their Second Round open singles bowls encounter on the Craigenhower green yesterday, fell away badly on the 13th head to allow Williams to score 9 shots before he finally managed to win.

Sherriff's play was so poor at one stage of the game that most of the spectators would not have been surprised to see the Civil Service bowler vanquish his more experienced opponent.

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Scores:

Head	G. H. Sherriff	R. Williams
1	2	0
2	1	3
3	3	0
4	2	0
5	5	0
6	0	8
7	1	1
8	10	0
9	12	0
10	12	2
11	2	1
12	15	0
13	0	3
14	0	19
15	1	29
16	0	29
17	0	29
18	0	29
19	0	29
20	3	23

CULLEN AND WHYTE BEATEN

Close Game Witnessed At Valley

J. Landolt and A. E. Coates, of Craigengower, beat J. J. Whyte and F. Cullen by 23 shots to 22 in the Second Round of the Colony Pairs Championship on the Civil Service green yesterday. Eighteen heads had previously been played and the game was postponed when the score stood at 21-all.

Head H. Overy L. A. Gutierrez

Head	H. Overy	L. A. Gutierrez
1	3	0
2	1	4
3	0	4
4	2	6
5	1	7
6	4	11
7	0	11
8	0	11
9	0	11
10	1	12
11	0	8
12	2	14
13	2	16
14	0	16
15	1	17
16	1	18
17	0	18
18	0	18
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LACK OF PRACTICE CAUSES DEFEAT OF C.B.A.

CRAIGENGOWER WIN "C" DIVISION TENNIS OVER-EAGER DISPLAY BY HOME PLAYERS

LOCK AND E. B. HAMSON SHINE

LACK of practice among the players and poor understanding were factors responsible for the defeat of the Central British Association by 6½ sets to 2½ in their "C" Division League Lawn Tennis encounter against the Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday at King's Park.

It was evident from the start, that the players were unused to each other's methods of play, and many games were lost at vital stages of the match.

H. ANGUS and T. WHITLEY were the pick of the home team, but here again a lack of understanding between them resulted in their defeat at the hands of the visitors' weakest pair, the brothers L. and G. CHOA.

C. L. Gregory and J. J. King were last season and in many instances was badly out positioned. Whitley, individually, was the outstanding player on view, displaying with excellent half and full volleys. He was very good on the forehand and lobbed safely. He was, however, poorly supported by Angus.

Best C.B.A. Pair

Gurevitch and J. Smith were the most successful home pair, thanks to the latter, whose steadiness often pulled the partnership out of a rut.

Gurevitch excelled on occasion at the net, but his placements were very poor. He seemed to lose all sense of direction and more often than not placed the ball to an opponent.

Smith was quite sound in his volleying and smashing, while his recoveries in the face of smashes were excellent.

Gurevitch Deteriorates

Gurevitch seems to have deteriorated within the last six months or so and is nothing like his former self. He lacks the confidence he displayed all through



Yankee big guns will boom on the American Baseball League front led by Gehrig (left), and Selkirk (right), the men who will try to make New York fans forget Babe Ruth. Vernon Gomez (top), is shaping up to his best form to mow down opposing bats.

V.R.C. GALA HEATS DECIDED

E. M. MARQUES WINS THE BREAST STROKE EVENT

THE first swimming gala of the Victoria Recreation Club will probably provide an excellent evening's sport to-morrow night, as the acceptance of the Chinese swimming clubs to participate in the invitation events will undoubtedly add further interest to the races.

The Canton Aquatic Sports Club are sending down their three best swimmers, while Chan Chan-king and S. H. Wong will be representing the Chinese Bathing Club. The Chinese Y.M.C.A., the Chinese Athletic, and South China have accepted but have not yet chosen their representatives.

The aquatic gala starts at 9 p.m. following which there will be dancing to music by the Troubadours.

The heats for the members "C" class 50 Yards Handicap and the Boys' 100 Yards Handicap were swum off yesterday. The finishes in all the races were very close and reflect great credit on the work of the handicappers.

E. M. Marques maintained the right to represent the V.R.C. to-morrow when he beat N. Delgado and K. Nazarin comfortably in the 100 Yards Breast Stroke event.

Results of Heats

The following were the results of last night's heats:

50 Yards Free Style Handicap (Men's "C" Class):

First Heat: L. C. Agabeg.....
2. L. A. J. Silva.....

Time: 33.2 sec.

Second Heat: 1. E. A. Soza.....
2. N. Deitz.....

Time: 28.2 sec.

Third Heat: 1. L. M. Remedios.....
2. C. F. Razzari.....

Time: 30.3 sec.

Fourth Heat: 1. L. A. Rosa.....
2. A. N. Silva.....

Time: 34.4 sec.

100 Yards Free Style Handicap (Open to Boys):

First Heat: 1. T. Boza.....
2. J. Botelho.....

Time: 36 sec.

Also swam: L. E. Gutierrez, J. Marques.

Second Heat: 1. L. M. Remedios.....
2. C. Silvas-Netto.....

Time: 75.4 sec.

Also swam: E. Noronha and R. Maxwell.

Third Heat: 1. P. Remedios.....
2. A. Azedo.....

Time: 71.2 sec.

Also swam: T. Carvalho.

100 Yards Breast Stroke:

1. E. M. Marques.....

2. N. Delgado.....

Also swam: K. Nazarin.

Invitation Entries

The following are the entries for the Invitation events:

100 Yards Free Style—W. Lawrence (V.R.C.), Chan Chan-king (C.R.C.) and Wong San-keung (Canton Aquatic S.C.).

100 Yards Breast Stroke—E. M. Marques (V.R.C.), Chan Ching-ting (C.R.C.) and Lau Man-keung (Canton Aquatic S.C.).

Diving—Ed. de Rosa (V.R.C.) and Yau Man-keung (Canton Aquatic S.C.).

Medley Relay Race—W. Lawrence,

E. M. Marques and L. Rosa (V.R.C.), Wong San-keung, Lau Man-keung and Yau Man-keung (Canton Aquatic S.C.).

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TO-DAY'S SIX "D" DIVISION TENNIS GAMES

Indians Should Improve Position

EXCITING CLASH BETWEEN K.F.C. AND R.S.C.

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SHORT SHOTS

W. S. (Woody) van Dyke's marriage came as a surprise to Hollywood. He recently married a society belle from New Orleans, Miss Ruth Mannix. This is his second venture. At present he is considered one of the ace directors.

Grace Moore will sing the most popular arias from "La Bohème" in her next film.

The rumour still persists in Hollywood that "Uncle" Carl Laemmle refuses to sell the Universal Studio, but William Randolph Hearst is desirous of producing his Cosmopolitan Pictures there, and Warners are pestering Laemmle to sell it.

Alexander Hall, who was the "cutter" in the Mae West films, is now her director in "Goin' to Town."



Mary Astor is featured in "The Case of the Howling Dog," which will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday.

Mabel Wayne, who wrote such hits as "Barnum," "It happened in Monterey," "In a little Spanish Town," "Little Man, you've had a busy day," and "Who made little Boy Blue?" has written "Valparaiso" for "Dance Band," the new British film in which Buddy Rogers is starring.

Mona Barrie is again with Gilbert Roland in the Fox film "Ladies love Danger."

Ross Alexander, who did so well in "Flirtation Walk," is being so highly praised for his work (so far unreleased) in "Midsummer Night's Dream" that he is being featured now with Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell in "Serves You Right."

Katharine Hepburn will enact the leading role in Compton Mackenzie's story "Sylvia Scarlett," which starts in 1940 and runs down to the present day.

Mae Clark is again on the screen with Neil Hamilton and James Dunn in a Fox film.

Rochelle Hudson will play "Ramonita" done in the wildest by Dolores del Rio.

Ronald Colman will most likely do a picture of the Gay Nineties when he finished "A Tale of Two Cities." Brian Aherne is now being tested for a part in this super production and Colman still refuses to play the double role.

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Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe in their latest Fox Film picture, "The Great Hotel Murder," agree that there is a mystery to solve, but disagree on everything else in their sleuthing escapade.

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By Diane

"THE Mighty Barnum" is "The Grandest Show on Earth" and one that everyone should see. "The Mighty Barnum" is colourful, humorous and full of characters that are known the world over. I know that the story wanders from the true facts of the life history of the "Greatest Showman on Earth"—P. T. Barnum—but from an amusement point of view the film is super entertainment.

Wallace Beery contributes one of his best acting parts since "The Champ." Lovable, clumsy and slightly grotesque, he hardly makes the character as clever as the original undoubtedly was.

Without a definite story plot, the picture becomes a series of episodes each lavishly displayed and keeping the attention at the highest pitch. We follow the trials and tribulations, setbacks and triumphs of this famous man Barnum when, 100 years ago in New York, in a small grocery store, he used to trade crackers for three-headed frogs and other freaks of nature. Then he opened a public museum, and later hit upon the novel idea of a traveling exhibition—the forerunner of the circus of to-day.

The whole production, with its fantastic characters, excellent acting and direction, gives us a picture that should rank high among the 1935 successes.

Adolphe Menjou, whose first name turns out to be "Bailey," is every inch the co-star of Mr. Beery. Rochelle Hudson is an appealing "Ellen" and is surprisingly good in her scenes with Mr. Menjou. Virginia Bruce as "Jenny Lind" quite astonishes with her loveliness, while Janet Beecher, the Midgets, George and Ollie Brasso, and many more help to make this worth seeing. Take the whole family; they are in for a grand time. (King's).

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The Star

"The Life of Vergie Winters" Louis Untermeyer's story of a lingering illicit love sacrificed to a political career. Anne Harding and John Boles both try hard, but utterly fail to be convincing.

Followed by a delightful performance from Elissa Landi in "Enter Madame." The singing off stage by the Metropolitan Opera Star Nina Koebelt is specially well managed. This part was originally intended for Grace Moore, but her concert contract forbade her acceptance.

Naturally she would not have needed a double for the operatic arias. Cary Grant, Lynne Overman, Sharon Lynne and Frank Albertson all help to make this a really diverting and amusing comedy.



Edward G. Robinson and Jean Parker appearing in one of the brightest pictures of the season, "The Whole Town's Talking," showing from tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre.

"Now and Forever" follows, starring the miracle-child Shirley Temple with Gary Cooper and Carole Lombard.

Henry Hathaway, the director, did a great piece of work in "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," but he cannot direct Shirley, and consequently in this rather conventional picture she does the only "child-trotter" work of her career. Still, being a Shirley Temple picture, it should prove an attraction. (Star).

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Jean Muir and George Brent are co-starred in "Desirable," which is to be screened next Wednesday at the Alhambra Theatre.



A woman holds the key to the mystery which Edmund Lowe, as a brainy, sleuth, and Victor McLaglen, as a brawny "dick," set out to solve, with mirthful results, in their latest, unfeigned Fox Film picture, "The Great Hotel Murder," which is coming shortly to the King's Theatre.

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Peace Or War?

It may be due to their Oriental mentality, or to the circumstances of current diplomacy, but it is quite certain that the Japanese have a way of raising questions that are new, or at any rate put in a new and puzzling form. For instance, is the present set of events in North China peace or war? The first reflection of those who remember the course of the Manchurian campaign is the similarity of style to the whole of the procedure, both military and civil, of the sequence of moves that followed on the sudden seizure of Mukden. There is the conciliatory tone of the Foreign Minister at Tokyo, who announces that he is on the verge of arranging a friendly understanding. There is the feigned or real surprise that some distant General has exceeded his instructions, with the added aside that, of course, now there is nothing to do but to face accomplished facts. In truth it is not really a mere similarity of events; it is the same campaign about which the only doubtful thing is where it will stop.

If the Powers that have large interests in the North have a policy, it has not been declared; if they have none it is not for lack of warning. Quite apart from the occasional kite flown by the "Official Spokesman," there have been several other indications that the present programme has been long in contemplation. In Shanghai, for example, the name of Mr. George Broun Bea is well known as a journalist who has consistently argued every disputed question from the Japanese point of view. Mr. Bea has recently published a book called "The Case for Manchukuo," in which he reveals himself as an enthusiastic though scarcely tactful ideologue of everything Japanese, and a strenuous denouncer of everything done either by any European country or by his own country since the time of George Washington. He is entitled to his own views, which are not of general interest. What is of more importance, he gives some signs of having been briefed for his advocacy by very well-informed and more responsible workers in the Japanese cause, and thus throws back a reflected interest upon articles and pamphlets published by him three years ago in which he argues that not only Manchuria but Chihli, Hopei and the whole of the north of China would be better off if these provinces were under Japanese control. Mr. Bea wrote un-

officially and could, of course, be disavowed if his imperialistic dreams caused too much disturbance. But the truth must be confessed that nobody took him very seriously; and at that time it did not seem possible that all the other countries would be so occupied with their own affairs as to sit down quietly under the contemptuous challenge to their principles of the "Integrity of China" and "The Open Door" so enormous has been the drop in the effective influence of every other country in Far Eastern matters, and the rise in the power of Japan.

Rapid communication has to-day made a tactic of bluff in serious policy completely ineffective. Kellogg Pact or no—and it would be absurd to mention the League whose famous Commission sought to pacify Japan by recounting the misdeeds of the Young Marshal and his friends, which have provided Japan with a colour of justification for an intervention which is essentially a conquest—the weight carried by any Government in negotiation is precisely the amount of military or naval or aerial force which it will be likely to throw into the scale. If it is known that only verbal protests will be used as weapons, they will be met with verbal responses and nothing more. It is well known and cannot be denied that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang used Peiping as the base for as much "banditry" as he could organise and pay for; and it is also known that, after he had removed himself on the Japanese demand to very attractive quarters in the suburbs of Rome for the more leisurely study of calligraphy and theoretical economics, his successors have done the same. A campaign of ineffectual pinpricks is the least useful form of activity in the world; it cannot check a determined enemy, and it gives pretence for as much further advance as that enemy may desire.

So far as Great Britain is concerned, separate action is handicapped by the policy adopted on the suggestion of the American Secretary of State, Mr. John Hay, that no measures should be taken that could not be made to apply equally to all foreign nations trading with China. The Japanese themselves have greatly benefited by that principle, but from this point of view what should be recollected is rather the Shanghai fighting than the Manchurian. It is an intolerable thing that international concessions should be used as military bases; and the failure to say so at once is a damaging precedent. The Legation Quarter at Peiping is not likely to be interfered with; in fact there will be less chance of disorder there than before. But the Tientsin concessions are also likely to bring foreign interests into dangerous

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EVERWHERE

BLOOD TESTS AND PATERNITY

The use of blood tests as evidence in cases involving disputed paternity has now been legalised in the State of New York.

The Bill sanctioning this procedure brings New York State into line with Austria, Denmark, Germany, Italy and Sweden.

Great Britain may not be long in following suit. A Scotland Yard official has just returned from Sweden, where he has been studying blood tests for six months.

Sweden is the pioneer country in the use of these tests. They are not infallible. If the putative father's blood is of the required type, it is not an indication that he must be the father, but that he might be. If his blood, however, is of the wrong type, it is incontrovertible evidence that he cannot be the father.

MR. GLADSTONE'S "BEATRICE"

What did Mr. Gladstone sell in 1875? The answer is: His pictures and works of art at Christie's.

Less than £4,000 was then realised, the chief picture being "Lady with a Coronet of Jasmine," which William Dyce, R.A., had painted specially for him. It brought 400gs.

Recently it reappeared at Christie's under the title of "Beatrice." This name is correct, as Dyce, in painting it, had in mind Dante's Beatrice.

Sir Alec Martin, who greatly admires Dyce's art, bought it for his private collection — at 32gs.

Mr. Gladstone was proud of a piece of Italian majolica (as he thought) illustrating "The Finding of Moses." But an angry Scotman came along and proved that he had made it for Wedgwood when working at his factory.

Your Daily Smile!

Choir Boy: "What made you give up singing in the choir?"

Ex-Choir Boy: "I was absent one Sunday, and someone asked if the organ was mended."

Husband (to wife returning home from a shopping tour): "My dear, have you had an accident? Why have you got that bandage on the side of your forehead?"

The wife replied: "That's not a bandage. That's my new hat."

Gravity Defied
"Any complaints?" asked the orderly officer, looking in at the men's mess.

"Yes, sir," said a young private, "the bread's all wrong."

"What's wrong with it?"

"Well, it defies the law of gravity, sir. It's as heavy as lead, but it won't go down."

Little Jimmy had been to the Zoo for the first time, and was telling his Auntie about it with great excitement.

"You did have a lovely time," exclaimed Auntie, sympathetically. "What animal did you like best of all?"

"Oh, the elephant," came the quick reply. "It was such fun seeing it pick up bananas with its vacuum cleaner!"

BANISHEE RETURNS

Came Back For Wife
And Son

"I came back to take my wife and son to the country," pleaded She Fong, unemployed, when charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

Another banishee, Ng Sang was also sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for returning before his term had expired.

TO-DAY'S RAINFALL

Owing to the heavy shower which fell this morning the total rainfall as issued by the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.33 inches. From 7.30 to 8.30 a total of 0.17 inches was recorded, while from 8.30 to 9.30 0.13 inches of rain fell.

contiguity with the Japanese forces and at any rate what is done will be known and accurately reported. Much depends on what Nanking may do, and what relationship will be assumed by the Generals towards the Central Government.

"GIVE US BACK
OUR KING"CRY OF THE PEOPLE
IN GREECE
STRONG MONARCHIST FEELING
SHOWS ITSELF

(By Tudor Jenkins)

I have come back from Athens. revolt had also prepared for defeat. Only from outside the country can one lift the veil on the new drama of Modern Greece.

I went there during the Venizelist uprising. Special correspondents from all parts of the world gathered in Athens and Saloniaka. But an iron censorship operated.

Here in England I realise how little of the truth was allowed to filter across the frontier.

The revolution itself was farcical. But the possibility of more serious conflict shadows the country.

Its first whisperings were conveyed by the Government troops returning in triumph to Athens. For as they marched they sang Royalist songs and carried pictures of the exiled King George. This news was suppressed.

Exultantly a man here and there would fire off his rifle. Broken telegraph wires proved that they fired no blank cartridges.

Rebel "Army"

Their triumph had been easily gained. The revolution was on a scale that would have made any Mexican laugh. The only spectacular exploit was the capture by the Venizelists of the cruiser Averof and other vessels of the Greek navy.

This article is of peculiar interest just now, in view of the imminent holding of a plebiscite in Greece to determine upon the question of the recall of ex-King George.

The rebel "army" settled down at Seres and Kavalla, leading towns in the tobacco lands of Macedonia. It was reported that "no news has been received" of about 70 tobacco growers and their families—British, American and Belgian—and that there were fears for their safety. The truth was that the tobacco men found the Venizelists charming fellows. There were even cocktail parties.

All the time they held the "line" in Macedonia, the Venizelists had a train standing by with steam up. When the Government troops began to advance they climbed into their train and rode away. The Government troops took train and followed them up.

As fast as the Government train steamed into action the Venizelists steamed out of it until, at last, they came to the point nearest the Bulgarian frontier. Then the rebel leaders crossed over to safety, leaving junior to face the penalty of revolt.

The Greek Government did not want it known that the revolt was just a Bulgarian affair; they were proud that in two days they had mobilised and put into the field 140,000 officers and men, fully equipped. The outside world denied the truth, were fed with rumours. There was on report that there were 600 dead and many hundreds more injured. Actually the total casualties on both sides only equalled a day's toll on the roads of England.

In Athens

In the gay city of Athens there was little sign of the revolution. Theatres and cafés had to bow to a curfew order, and taxicabs had to keep within a stipulated limit. Otherwise life went on as usual. Shops on the broad boulevards were as busy as ever; lovers met in the orange groves of the Zappeion gardens; work went on unimpeded in the blocks of ultra-modern flats that are rising everywhere, even in the shadow of the age old Acropolis.

The Athenians would not have been so complacent had they known the truth about Venizelos's house. It had been rumoured that this great mansion with terraced gardens, on the road to the wealthy suburb of Kephisia, would be left to the nation to become the Number 10 Downing street of Greece. As soon as the revolt broke out the Government sealed every room and placed a strong guard at the gates. It was given out that the house would become the Town Hall of Athens.

But Venizelos, preparing for a

The New Cry
Venizelos raised the cry "The Republic is in danger!" He was unlucky. The new cry is "Give us back our king."

The monarchist movement is gaining impetus every day, but Europe will hear little or nothing about it as long as a Republican Government is in power.

That will not be long if General Metaxas has his way. He is the leader of the Monarchs, a short clean-shaven man, about 55 years old and greying. His eyes twinkle behind rimless glasses, his voice is soft, his manner suave.

He is the perfect courtier. His whole life has been bound up with the fortunes—and misfortunes—of the Greek royal house. He was personal A.D.C. to King Constantine. He knew ex-King George as a little boy; as a prince King George was his pupil in the army.

His eyes may twinkle, but now and again they reveal the relentless purpose of the man. He is now planning for the day when his King will return.

The plans of the Monarchs are cut and dried. They want their young ex-king back and no one else. Falling King George, they will keep to the same dynasty; this is the sheet anchor of their campaign. There are still Prince George and the young Prince Paul.

The Venizelos fiasco is helping the Monarchs in another way. By demanding the death of Venizelos and his associates they are gaining the support of the mob.

Editor Supporter

In this campaign they are being aided by Polychronopoulos, former Chief of Police, now in gaol accused of being the prime mover in the plot against the life of Venizelos last June.

M. Polychronopoulos is editor of a newspaper. While he has been in prison, this work has been done nominally by his 17-year-old son. Actually, M. Polychronopoulos has continued to edit his paper from his prison cell.

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CHINESE TRADE
WITH TIBETEncouraged By
Government

It is learned that the Government has before it definite plans to foster Chinese and Tibetan trade. Import duty on native products going into Tibet are to be waived, while Tibetan goods will only come under import duty regulations.

In view of the fact that the lack of proper communications seriously hampers all ideas of development in this regard, the Chinese Government will approach the British authorities to allow products from China and Tibet to pass through India free of the regular import duties provided that such products are not unpacked and unloaded on Indian territory.



Official: "Have you any identification papers?"

Lady: "No, I thought them unnecessary as half the town knows me."

Official: "I am sorry madam, I belong to the half of the town that does not know you."

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STATISTICS OF JEWISH POPULATION

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.
That there are still 8,500,000 Germans too few if the numerical strength of the German nation is to be definitely maintained, was the statement made by a member of the Prussian State Council, Dr. Conti, in a lecture on the race question delivered at the Academy of Political Sciences here, in which he emphasised that no fertile marriage should produce less than four or at least three offspring, in the biological interest of the nation.

Referring to the Jewish problem the lecturer contested the assertion that there are only 600,000 Jews in Germany, and pointed out that this assertion was based on an erroneous conclusion drawn from pre-war statistics, in which only adherents of the Mosaic faith were reckoned as Jews.

As a matter of fact said the lecturer, there were to-day about half a million orthodox Jews, 300,000 others who were of pure Jewish blood although not of the Mosaic faith, and 750,000 "half-blooded Jews" in Germany.

The lecturer concluded by stressing that the National Socialist Government's policy with regard to salaries and taxation would be inspired by the necessity of favouring families with numerous children—Trans-Ocean Service.

FRANCE QUERIES GERMAN NAVAL ASPIRATIONS

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It is pointed out that, under the Washington Treaty, France possesses only 35 per cent. of the British tonnage in capital ships, and consequently in this category would be at parity with Germany. It is believed to be unlikely that France will accept this, in view of her frontage to three seas and the extent of her colonial empire. The opinion is expressed that in the light of these facts France may well wish to resume her liberty of action.—Reuter.

ABOLITION OF SIAN OFFICE

Economic Council's Decision

Nanking.

In order to retrench expenses the National Economic Council has decided to abolish its Sian Office at the end of this month. Mr. Lin Chin-shan, Director of the Sian Office, has recently been appointed Chairman of the Administrative Board of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, and is expected to assume his new post shortly.—(Chekiang Agency).

AERODROME ON ROOF OF HOUSE

Reich Air Ministry Complete Plans

Berlin.

The new Reich Air Ministry building now in the course of construction in the Wilhelmstrasse, Berlin, is to have a large flat roof which will be used as an aerodrome. In addition, the building will be equipped with bomb-proof shelters for air raids. The Ministry would be the largest building in Berlin.

Sir Thomas Southorn Attends Jubilee Picture At Queen's

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government—Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G., accompanied by Lady Southorn, O.B.E., and party, attended the Queen's Theatre last night where "The Girl From Marimba," featuring the well-known British comedians, Leslie Henson, and the late George Grossmith, was screened.

The programme included a special Pathé News Reel depicting scenes during the Royal Silver Jubilee celebrations in London.



Ireland did not join in the Empire-wide observance of King George's jubilee. Instead, Free States feted the men who fought in the "Easter Rebellion" against Britain in 1916. President Eamonn De Valera is seen reviewing veterans of the conflict, some of them in their old uniforms.

MAX BAER BEATEN

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Towards the end, when he saw the means of making big money fast disappearing he tried desperately for a knock-out but failed. Baer's forte was in-fighting, otherwise he was never really effective.

SEVEN ROUNDS WON

Braddock won the 1st, 2nd, 6th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th rounds, while the 3rd and 11th rounds were even.

He was continuously landing left jabs to the jaw. Baer attempted to land terrific rights in the second round, but this was the only occasion during the fight!

Braddock boxed well throughout and landed several right hooks, some of which were very powerful. He attacked strongly and landed several blows on the arms and rights to the jaw; Baer replied with a two-fisted attack. The crowd then booted Baer in the fourth round, for something which was apparently Baer waved a sarcastic acknowledgement.

BAER WARMED UP

Baer had warmed up by the sixth round, when he pretended to fall but suddenly sprang up and landed a right hook. Most of the round, however, was Braddock's.

In the tenth round Baer landed what appeared to have been a low blow. The eleventh round was nearly all Braddock's, with Baer occasionally getting in hooks to the jaw and left and right hooks and jabs.

The only time Baer clowned was in the second round and this was only occasionally. From the 14th round onwards Braddock was crashing right hooks to the jaw which sent Baer onto the ropes. Braddock won from this stage onwards.—Reuter.

3 TO 1 FAVOURITE

Max Baer was a 3 to 1 favourite to beat Braddock last Monday.

Braddock, recent dock labourer, said he was in fine shape and declared he expected to knock out the Livermore Adonis and thus win the crown. Baer won a year ago from the giant Primo Carnera.

Earlier indications were that the challenger would be outweighed by about 20 pounds, entering the ring at about 195 pounds to 215 for Baer.

BRADDOCK'S FITNESS

Commissioner Bill Brown, who last year opined that Maxie was in no condition to fight Primo Carnera for the crown, expressed belief that Braddock was in the best shape.

"The only criticism I have of

Braddock is that he is wide open for a right," Brown told the *United Press*.

Baer, whose seriousness in training had impressed the experts, appeared confident of his ability to beat Braddock.

He had been allowing his sparring partners to hit him at will and had not been returning their blows.

INJURED RIGHT HAND

Though Baer said the reason he did not return his sparring partners punches was because he was "just letting the boys show him the way to scrap," Braddock, the real reason was believed to be his injured right hand.

Electric treatments have failed to help Baer's injured hand, the aftermath of an exhibition bout several months ago.

"I am under orders not to use my right at all," he said last Monday.

BRADDOCK'S TWO BOUTS

Braddock's only bouts of importance last year were:

June 14, knocked out Corn Critch in the third round.

November 15, outpointed J. H. Lewis over 10 rounds.

Baer's first fight after he had won the title was against King Levinsky, whom he floored for five whole minutes in the second round on December 28. He then staged a series of exhibition 4-round bouts (allegedly title bouts!) but he has spent most of his time earning a fabulous salary broadcasting.

TWO CHALLENGERS

There were only two men in the world-to-day who were conceded any chance against Baer's sledge-hammer onslaughts. They were:

Max Schmeling, who lost on points to Steve Hamas in February last year, and then failed to beat Paolino Uzcudun in May of that year, the bout being declared a draw. He, however, made a comeback by knocking out Walter Nensel, Jack Petersen's conqueror, in the ninth round on August 26. Champion before robbed of the crown by a disputed decision against Jack Sharkey, the German contender was considered to be the only logical challenger of Baer, who owed his rise to fame to the fact that he beat the rugged Schmeling after his disappointing American tour.

Carnera, who outpointed Tommy Loughran on March 2 last year in his first defence of the heavyweight crown he won from Jack Sharkey, and who, on June 14, was technically knocked out in the eleventh round by Max Baer in a world title bout. His first step on the comeback ladder was made against Cecil Harris, whom he knocked out in the seventh round on January 13 this year. Less than a fortnight later he floored Ervin Krausser for good in the sixth round. He then beat Ray Impelletiere in the ring's greatest battle of giants.

CHAMPIONS TO DATE

1882- 92	John L. Sullivan
1882- 97	James J. Corbett
1887- 93	Robert Fitzsimmons
1889- 1906	James J. Jeffries
1906- 1908	Tommy Burns
1908- 1915	Jack Johnson
1915- 1918	Jess Willard
1919- 1926	Jack Dempsey
1926- 1928	Gene Tunney (retired)
1928	Jack Sharkey
1932	Primo Carnera
1933	Max Baer
1934	James Braddock
1935	

To-day's Short Story

Once Round The Clock

By Michael Kent

MAJOR "Bunny" Sutherland's home-made gymnasium, screwed to a beam in his attic bedroom, was a pulley, a rope, and a chunk of rock. The morning sun powdered his rose brown skin with gold, shimmering on fluted dorsals and vertebrae arched like a leaping salmon. His long, arms wide, lean loins quivered into squares, expressed the joyous verve of the Winged Victory.

"Better get down to it," said Bunny.

So, persuading an unshamed sock to hide its shame under his heel, unpegging his gloves from the string on which he had dried them, and plucking a truculent eye-brow, he salled forth taut of tissue, fibre and mind and sparkling defiance. With a beard and plumed hat he might have been Franz Hals' cavalier, laughing at Fate, gustily eager to live.

The passing show of the terrace below the casino was as stimulating as his first campaign in Ashanti. A lady, expensive and charming, passed with a glance at him.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Robbery Under Arms" by John Dwynn.

Bunny hesitated. In his daughter's last letter Pamela, aged three, sent her love to Grandpa.

Romance took the bit and bolted. "Grandpa," said he, "I'll show 'em!"

He surveyed the meagre comfort of his attic with its tiled floor and walls starred with dead mosquitoes, and bit his husky chuckle off short.

Bunny had mortgaged his pension to a widowed daughter badly left, living himself on a pittance of two pounds a week and anything more that he could legitimately make by his wits. Three clients in this little pension had come on his introduction and the proprietor paid him a small daily commission.

"I came on from Italy," said Bunny.

He spent the summers in Allassio, living on a diet of macaroni and sunshine.

The goddess swung a camera case by its strap.

"I've a date with a cocktail. Do come. We've such lots to talk about. Where are you staying?"

"The usual pub," said Bunny cautiously.

"Marvellous! Ah, there's Bonzo." She swooped upon two youths at a table, slim, lacquered and elegant.

"Children," said she. "Introduce yourselves. I must repair my face. My God, I look septic."

Astutely she made Bunny give his name.

"Major Sutherland, Indian Army," said he stiffly at attention.

"Tony Water, sir."

The fair boy nodded.

"Damn the 'air,'" thought Bunny. "I'm not a dug-out."

Bertand Gonzalez. The dark lad had the crooner's nauseating drawl. "Four champagne cocktails, waiter. weren't you driving in the motor rally, Major?"

They talked but the girl's eyes were for Bunny. He inflated Grandpa indeed!

"Children," said the girl. "Run away. I want to talk to the major about old times."

"And plan new ones," Bunny chuckled.

The youths faded out, leaving him the only man at the table with eight long empty glasses and a tariff that read "Champagne cocktails 10 francs."

Eighty francs and the ten per cent!

Was that chance or strategy? Anyhow it meant a thin lunch and Mrs. Porter Dwight as his only hope for dinner.

"Doing anything this afternoon?" asked the lady.

"Tied up, worse luck," said Bunny. "I may be feeding at the Ambassadeurs to-night. (Pious hope!) Shall I see you there?"

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HEAVY INFUX INTO KALGAN

Japanese And Korean Merchants

STAPLE INDUSTRIES IN KIANGSI

Large Factory To Be Established

During the past few weeks Kalgan, provincial capital of Chahar, has witnessed a continued influx of Japanese and Koreans, who have gone there as business men and tourists. Formerly there were only about a dozen Japanese merchants in the city, but now the number has grown to over 100.

DISPLAY OF CHINESE ART IN LONDON

Organising Committee Formed
LORD LYTON AS CHAIRMAN

London, To-day. Preparations are already in hand for the great display of Chinese art that is to be assembled at Burlington House in the autumn. Lord Lyton is chairman of the organising committee, which includes some well-known authorities on Chinese art, and the exhibition will comprise, in addition to representative Chinese paintings, many of them of great historic and artistic value; a fine selection of bronzes, porcelain, textiles, and lacquer, some of which are drawn from the Peiping Palace collection.—British Wireless Service.

H.M.S. Suffolk left Hong Kong yesterday morning with her priceless cargo, the Peiping Palace Treasure.

POWER STATION AT NANSHENG

To-morrow's Ceremony

Canton, To-day. The ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new electric power station at Nansheng will take place at 10 a.m. to-morrow, according to the Municipal Government. Invitations have been issued to various Government departments and public bodies.

Construction work was started last winter. So far a warehouse and a wharf have been completed.

TUNNEL PROJECT FOR LIVERPOOL

Under Hilly Ground Of Everton District

Plans for a £2,000,000 tunnel running beneath the hilly Everton district of Liverpool and connecting the Queensway Tunnel to the new East Lancashire road are now before the Government, for which Liverpool Corporation is asking for Government assistance to the extent of 75 per cent of the cost. The tunnel will have two avenues, one for tramcar traffic and the other for general transport, and will be a mile and a half long.

Personal Pairs

Mrs. Robert Dollar, wife of the founder of the Dollar Steamship Line, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Coolidge from Manila. Mrs. Dollar is accompanied by Mrs. W. Proudfoot, Mrs. W. Whitney and Mrs. E. Riley, all of whom are on their way back to America.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Coolidge from Manila was Mr. Hermon of the New York office of the Texas Co. He is on a business trip and is accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Ivan W. Kerr and Mr. R. Redfern of Messrs. Warner, Barnes & Co. of Manila arrived in Hong Kong to-day by the s.s. President Coolidge.

Mr. W. A. Ballinger, of Ballinger & Co., San Francisco, who, together with his wife, is returning to America from a business and pleasure tour of the Orient, arrived here this morning by the s.s. President Cleveland from Manila.

Mr. N. V. Carlson, accountant for the Dollar Line at Manila, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Cleveland en route to America on leave.

The Trade Commissioner for the American Department of Commerce, Mr. C. E. Christopher, arrived here by the s.s. President Coolidge this morning, en route to Shanghai.

The president of the Westinghouse Electric Co., Mr. Frank Merrik, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Hong Kong to-day by the s.s. President Coolidge from Manila en route to America.

JUBILEE TATTOO AT ALDERSHOT

Increased Spectacle This Year

MONARCHS OF PAST TO BE REPRESENTED

London.

The popularity of searchlight tattoos is both interesting and remarkable. It is easy enough to understand why people should crowd, sometimes at great inconvenience to themselves, to the actual performances. There is magic in the marching of men under the flashing illuminations of the searchlights; in the ambuscades, surprise attacks, and other manoeuvres of the tattoo, which are particularly thrilling at night. One would imagine that a tattoo would be predominantly a spectacle, but the broadcasts of the performances have been immensely popular, not only in Great Britain, but overseas as well.

The origin of these thrilling performances dates back for many years, but it was largely owing to the advances made in electric light diffusion and control, searchlight design, electrical reproducing, and signalling that the spectacles appealed so strongly to the popular imagination.

Unprecedented Spectacle

As was only to be expected, in the year of the King's Silver Jubilee the Aldershot Tattoo of 1935 is to be a spectacle of unprecedented magnitude and magnificence. Sometimes, to the uninitiated there seems to be a certain similarity about all tattoos, but there is a purpose and an idea behind the massed performances and the maze of marching and counter-marching.

This year the central theme is the British Crown and its illustrious history, depicted in many vivid scenes. There will be memories of Wellington and Waterloo; of the Scottish Highlanders who, when they were not united against the Sassenachs, turned their spears and broadswords against each other; of the rise of the British cavalry and the part played by our kings in the establishment of popular regiments.

There will be reproductions of the Tower of London and Windsor Castle, depicting the past and present homes of the Kings of England. These will form the background for the most spectacular scene in the history of the Aldershot Tattoo. All the monarchs who celebrated their semi-jubilee will be represented, and with their retainers will pass in stately and magnificent procession.

Treat For Listeners

Major J. B. S. Bourne-May, who recently gave the commentary on "Trooping the Colour", will broadcast an eye-witness account of these stirring scenes, and listeners will also hear the massed bands, the roll of the drums, the skirls of the bagpipes, the singing of the National Anthem, and of favourite songs and hymns.

The principal departure from precedent at this year's Tattoo is that already vast number of bands and performers is to be increased. The last Aldershot Command Tattoo has been presented. This year, the resources of the Eastern Command will be added to those of the greatest military garrison in the Empire. In particular, the increase affects the Massed Bands, which this year will number 26 as compared with 18 at the last year's Tattoo.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Week-End Pairings At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling to-morrow:

OLD COURSE
9.24 a.m. A. Sommerfelt, G. Marselle
9.28 L. J. A. Fielden, H. A. Browning
9.32 L. H. Geare, R. A. Rodger
9.36 E. Bathurst, A. T. Lay.
9.40 S. H. Dodwell, Commodore Sedgwick

The train leaves at 8.30 a.m.

Why Lawrence Joined The R.A.F.—"I Hate The East"

(By CAPT. PAUL BEWISHER)

I can now relate the details of a conversation I had with Colonel Lawrence at Calshot seaplane base, on Southampton Water, six years ago.

I asked him why he had joined the R.A.F., and he said:

"I joined as I was very interested in its work and I like a disciplined life. I suppose I might have been given a fairly high rank, had I wished it, but I preferred to be an airman."

"Had I become an officer I should have found it very difficult to avoid meeting all kinds of people. As an airman I can lead my own life with well-known people."

without being bothered, and just meet those few people I do want to see. Besides, I am a poor man, and could not afford to be an officer.

"What I intend to do is to save up enough money to be able to retire and live in a small cottage."

"I have no wish to go to the East again. I hate the sight and sound of the East. But after all, I did give Iraq to the Government."

I remember him describing, with a dry sense of humour, how Lord Trenchard, who was then head of the R.A.F., had complained to him at Calshot about his conversations

at Calshot about his conversations

with well-known people."

"Had I become an officer I should have found it very difficult to avoid meeting all kinds of people. As an airman I can lead my own life with well-known people."



Public figures often complain of lack of privacy. But none of them have ever been pictured losing a decision to a dentist over a case of toothache. Mr. Keisuke Okada, Premier of Japan, is here seen undergoing treatment in the Tokyo Dental College.

GERMAN BANKING TO-DAY'S SIX MAGNATE PASSES

Herr von Mendelssohn At Age Of 70

GLOWING EULOGIES IN BERLIN PRESS

-CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The Berlin papers yesterday published long and glowing eulogies of Herr Franz von Mendelssohn, the senior partner of the world-famous Berlin banking house of that name, who died early yesterday morning, aged 70.

The bank, one of whose founders was the father of the renowned composer Mendelssohn, has enjoyed a reputation for financial strength and security during the recent years of crisis, which was enhanced by the high esteem in which the senior partner was held.

Herr von Mendelssohn was Pre-

"D" DIVISION TENNIS GAMES

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Good Docks' Pair

The Docks lost one of their best players at the beginning of the year when Andy Duncan sailed for home, but in "Cubby" Duncan, his younger brother, the Docks have discovered a worthy substitute. Together with C. E. Millard, he is likely to cause the Chinese team considerable trouble.

An interesting game should ensue from the meeting between the Kowloon Football Club and the Radio Sports Club. The footballers have a fairly strong side with Bliss and D. Knox as the mainstays.

It will be interesting to see how their clash with Gurbachan Singh and Kalwan Singh, the Radio first string, results.

Another exciting clash should ensue between the Civil Service and the Army Tennis Club.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Leung Ping, a 36-year-old unemployed, was this morning sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for the theft of a girder-joint from the Yau Ma Tei Ferry Wharf. He was also recommended for banishment if it should be found, on police investigation, that he was not born in the Colony. Previous convictions were proved against accused.

Chen Chee Kong, a 25-year-old unemployed, was this morning found guilty by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court of the theft of \$35 in Hong Kong banknotes and \$7 in Chinese notes from Cheong Chi Fan, a tobacco merchant, at the Empress Hotel yesterday. At the request of Sub-Inspector Tyler, who said that the police desired to make certain inquiries about the defendant, His Worship deferred passing sentence until Monday.

Ng Kit was this morning sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for returning to the Colony after having been banished for 10 years in 1931.

An R.E.O.C.A. open air whilst drive will be held at Wellington Barracks on Monday June 24, commencing at 8.30 p.m. (if weather inclement in Dining Hall). Admission will be 50 cents.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Yau Ho-fuk, a 59-year-old unemployed cook, who appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with the larceny of a large shifting-spanner from the R.M.S. Empress of Canada. Defendant had seven previous convictions.

Charged with the theft of a piece of brass, two pieces of lead, a piece of copper and one split pin from the s.s. Malayan Prince, an unemployed Chinese male, Lam Cheung, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

A four-year-old European lad, Gerald Well, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Wednesday after having been bitten by a dog belonging to his father.

STUDENT STRIKERS AT CANTON

University Directors Use Firm Hand

TEN MORE RECALCITRANTS DISMISSED

Canton, To-day. Ten more students of Sun Yat-sen University were dismissed yesterday by Mr. Chow Lu, the Chancellor. It is said that these students, despite advice, were still preventing their class mates from taking the graduation examination and inciting them to strike.

Since the recalcitrant students of the 1935 class first refused to participate in the joint examination, disturbances had repeatedly occurred. In order to calm the storm, Chancellor Chow yesterday held a meeting of the Board of Directors, among those present being General Chen Chi-tang, Chairman Lin Yen-kai, Commissioner Lin Yik-chung, and Commissioner An Fong-pu. The fate of the ten students was decided at the meeting.

The graduation examination will be held again on Monday.—Central Press.



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SETTLING DOWN TO BUSINESS

New British Cabinet Gets To Work

London, To-day. The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, as Chancellor of Cambridge University, presided at the Convocation for the conferment of honorary degrees yesterday morning, and later in the day returned to London. The other Cabinet Ministers who have assumed new offices since the reconstruction are also back in London.

The new Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, received courtesy calls at the Foreign Office from Ambassadors and Ministers in London.—British Wireless Service.

SHERIFF WINS BUT NOT SEEN AT HIS BEST

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Williams might have had a glimpse of victory if he had chosen his hands with better judgment. He very often missed smacking a possible three or four by playing up to the open hand instead of resting his own woods. This error was doubly unfortunate just as at this particular period of the game Sheriff was unable to get either the weight or green property.

Taking everything into consideration, however, Sheriff deserved his win, for even although he was on one of his "off days" he was more likely to reach the concluding stages of the tournament than Williams would.

HUGE DEATH ROLL IN MINE DISASTER

It has been definitely established that 556 miners lost their lives as a result of the recent flooding of a shaft of the Tzechuan Mine of the Kiao-nan-Tsien Railway.

Once Round The Clock

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"Ambassadeurs! We are staying there. But to-night I'm going to Nice. How about to-morrow?" Her alluring dolly eyes languished.

"To-morrow?" Bunny had got off. "Meet me here at eleven. We'll go to the Rock and look at the funny fish."

The Aquarium was not going to cost a lot.

"Topping," said the girl, and frowned at her camera. "Damn this thing. I've trailed it round all morning, and now I've got to take it with me to lunch."

"Why?" asked Bunny. "I'll keep it for you till to-morrow."

"Angel," said she. "Take care of it. Au revoir."

He watched her go, pleased at the notice people took of her, and then he studied the bill. Eighty-eight francs. Three days' rations.

Leaving, he met Mrs. Massey in a two-hoss shay.

"Good morning, Major," said she. "Always gay, aren't you?"

"When I meet you," said Bunny. She shook a jewelled finger. "Bad lad!"

"Not really," he protested. "Only human," and pointed to a poster, "Lucullus Restaurant, Nuit de Gaie, spectacle, dancing, cædans." "Does that say anything to you, dear lady?"

Mrs. Massey liked Bunny and knew he was not rich. In their jaunts together she always slipped him a mille note and never asked for an account. Dinner at the Lucullus would have put him on his feet.

"I daren't listen": she lamented. "Sciatica stops my ears!"

"Sciatica," said Bunny promptly. "See my doctor, he's a . . ."

Doctor, masseuse, radiotherapy, baths! Mrs. Massey's sciatic nerve would keep him for a week in commissions!

The concierge got me a charming one last night."

Missed again. The major escaped. Everyone was hastening to lunch. He tightened his waistcoat, for the cocktails set the gastric juices crooning. "O.K. chief, we're ready for the job."

Bunny dived into the warren of alleys by the Condamine. He knew every place to feed in Monaco. He chose one announcing "Repas à tranches 50, *ein compris*." Its regular patrons hired their table-napkins for a week, writing their names in pencil on the corner. They were clerks and sewing girls and meagre parchment-skinned old men.

Over the flabby leek and slice of sausage which constituted "Hors d'œuvre variés," Bunny recalled a dinner at the casino with a Princess for company.

Variety is the spice of life.

A thin putty-coloured girl opposite caught his eye.

"Monsieur is not a regular client. See, he has lost his knife."

The restaurant provided one knife, fork, and spoon, and his knife and fork had been taken away with his plate.

"That ties me to pate and fruit," he laughed. "Without a knife I can't take meat."

"Monsieur is a philosopher."

"One is either that or a wolf, or an ass," said he.

The girl's brown eyes were friendly.

"Monsieur is English?"

She folded her napkin, and Bunny saw the name "Pierrefeu" on it.

"English," he agreed. "Will you take a coffee and cognac with me, Mademoiselle Pierrefeu?"

When a pretty girl is pleasant one must be civil.

"Willingly, monsieur."

She became confidential. She was a *modiste chez Molnard*, not too badly paid, but her mother was ill. "With two thousand francs I could send her to Paris. Travel costs so dear."

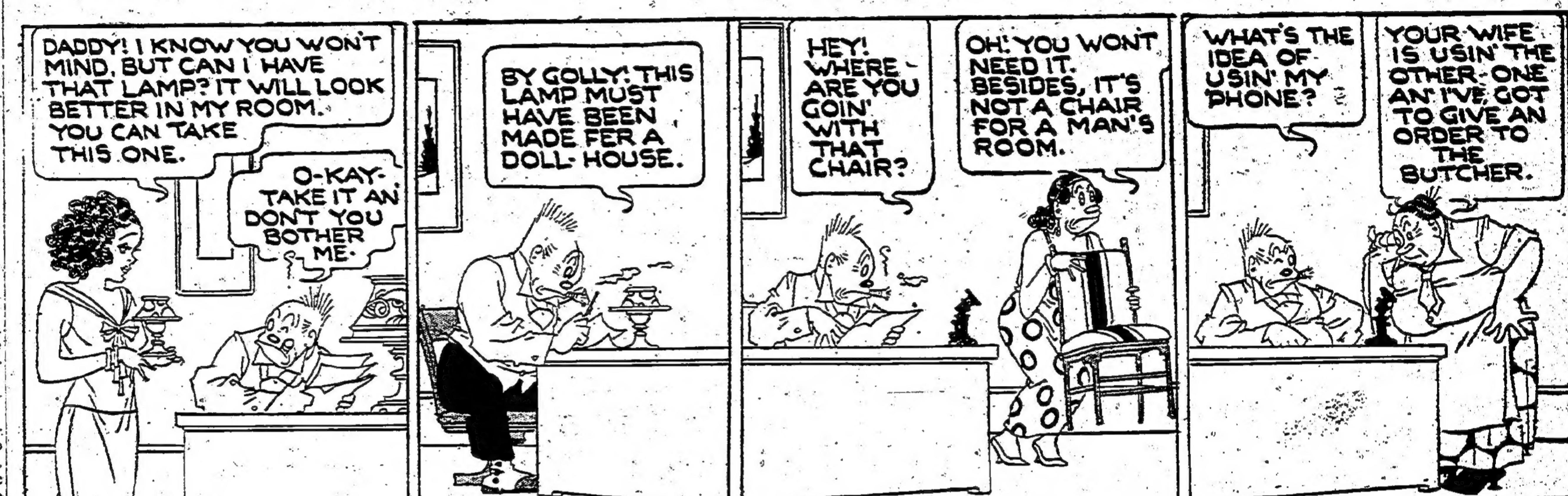
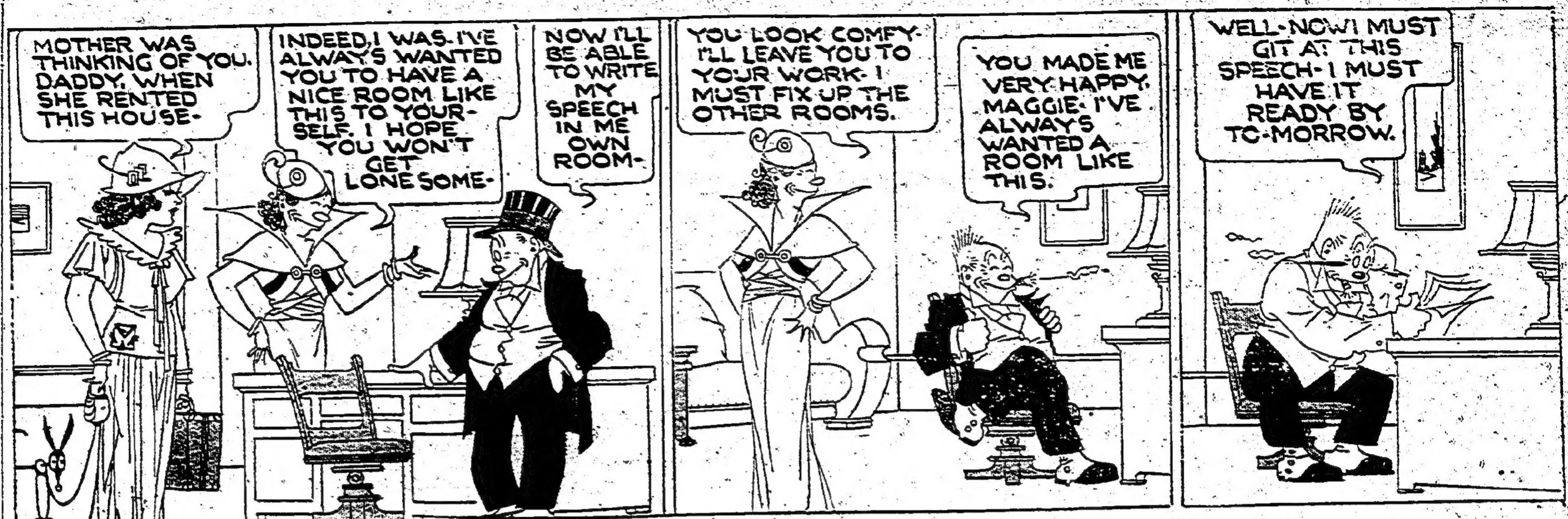
He was thinking of his own life of joyous expeditions as he replied. "In Monaco it is easier to make money than to save it," but he saw her flushed. She collected her shabby gloves in silence.

"Thank you for the coffee, sir," she said dryly. "We others we have to work. I am a serious young woman and affiliated to a gentleman, a chiropodist in the Flower Gardens at Cannes. Bonjour!"

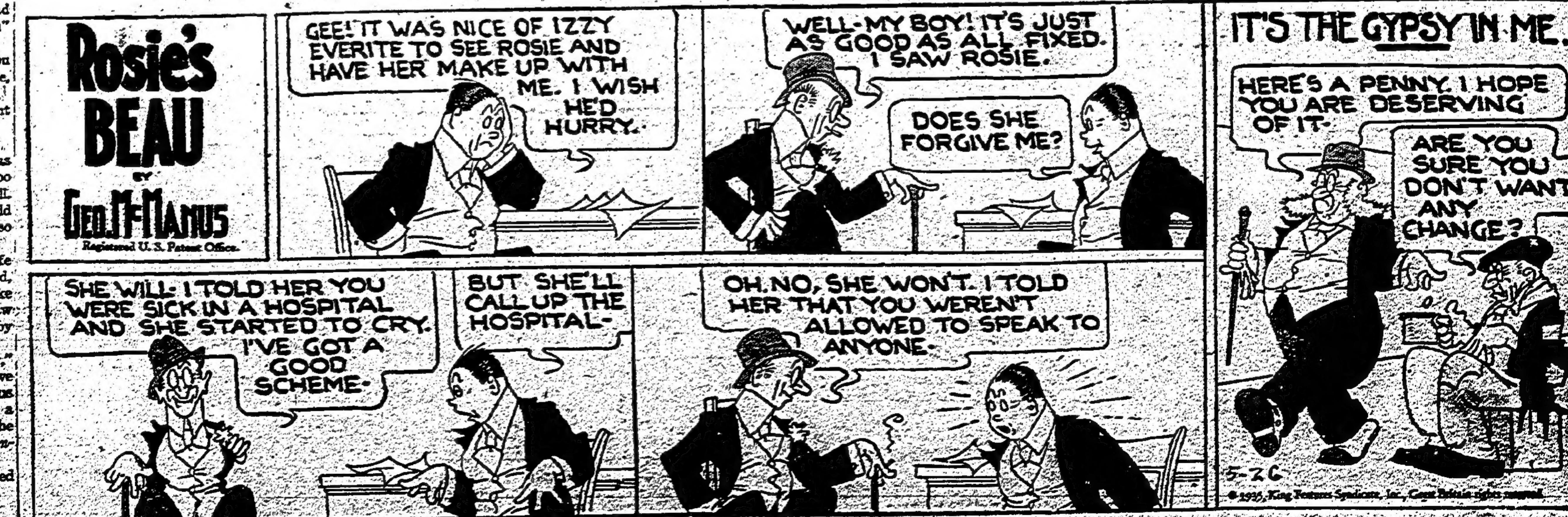
"Gosh," said Bunny. "I dropped one that time."

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Bringing Up Father



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Once Round The Clock

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In the sun facing the harbour he warmed his flaccid tummy in which the leek and the sausage chanted the witches' chorus from Macbeth:

"Double, double, toil and trouble."

Fire burn and cauldron bubble—
Monaco slept. The boats in the harbour made strings of "O's" on the oily pulse of the sea.

Before three he was at the Ambassadeurs. The goddess he had met at the Cafe de Paris and her two swains hurried through the lounge with three grave-looking Frenchmen. At the same moment an acquaintance loomed up.

"Hello, Sutherland, looking for trouble? Have a drink?"

"No, to both," said Bunny. "Thanks all the same."

He was fast too empty for a drink.

"Sure? Then I will. As to trouble, try striking hundreds at roulette by inspiration!"

"Why do it?" asked Bunny. "I know 15 ways of losing money more interesting than that."

"You're an old-timer." Bonnington splashed three bubbles into his Courvoisier. "What about these systems? A dago made a packet last week."

"I'll show you one," said Bunny. "You can't lose much and you may make a hat full." As he jotted down the Martindale theory Mrs. Porter Dwight passed by with:

"Tell him what he reminds me of Saint Christopher, who is my patron."

This note will pay the bill and tomorrow I will return for my change."

At the Ambassadeurs he learned that Mrs. Porter Dwight was suffering and could see no one.

Bunny sent up the camera with a note and waited for a reply on the telephone.

"Wonderful Bunny! How did you do it? They are all there, the necklace, earrings, everything!"

"It's a long story," said Bunny, still empty and hoping.

"Lunch with me to-morrow and tell me all about it" said she. "I am most frightfully grateful."

Bunny knew Mrs. Porter Dwight always did the right thing, and the recovery of \$5,000 worth jewels indicated a substantial reward. Then, too, the hotel management had reason for gratitude. He made a note of that. "But gooh," he thought, "What wouldn't I give for a good square meal!"

His resources were now seven francs fifty. He would buy biscuits and bananas.

An hour later he encountered Mrs. Porter Dwight, much bedecked and walking.

"Hello, hello!" said Bunny. "Where have you been?"

To be offhand with the very rich salved his self-respect.

"At the Surete," she returned tartly.

"Oh, ho?" teased Bunny. "What have you been doing?"

But Mrs. Porter Dwight was in no mood for badinage. She had been robbed that morning of \$5,000 worth of jewellery, taken from her room.

"Hotel rats. The police will catch them," said Bunny soothingly.

"They have caught them," said the irate lady. "But without my jewels."

He saw her back to her hotel and promised to see what he could do—but there would be no dinner with Mrs. Porter Dwight that evening.

Discouraged and hungry Bunny began to hate the camera he had carried for the goddess. It was time to go home and change, but what was there to change for? He walked down to the harbour. Men were unloading the freighter by the light of arcs. As he watched the derrick stopped with a clang. There were shouts and silences. Something was amiss. Bunny hared down the hill.

Barging through the crowd he picked out a story from a jabbet of coastwise Franco-Italian. The man at the crane had fallen and broken his arm. At that hour there was no one to replace him and the load must be off the freighter in two hours.

Bunny found the patron.

"I'll do it," he said. "What's it worth?"

Bunny understood anything that ran on wheels.

In five minutes he was in the cab with the promise of 100 francs.

For two hours he sweated in jangarees, shaky with hunger but grinning at his own versatile competence, before he staggered off with his reward. "Grandpa indeed!"

Covered with soot and grease, empty and in no shape to enter a decent restaurant, he must needs dine where he had lunch. He would have a Chateaubriand steak and a bottle of Hermitage.

As he waited Mademoiselle Pierrefeu arrived with a young man. She ignored Bunny, but he heard their conversation at a neighbouring table. His ear was always cocked.

One said the police had caught some hotel rats, a girl and two young men, one fair and one dark.

ROYAL HONG KONG
GOLF CLUB

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I now propose the election of Mr. C. D. Lambert as a Life member!

Mr. Lambert has devoted an enormous amount of time and thought to problems, mostly engineering, connected with Fanling.

The hard work and care that he has put in over such matters as

the water supply to the Club

which our tractors and mowing machines have been kept, and the consequent marked improvement

in the condition of our courses, has been largely due to Mr. Lambert's supervision.

In addition as Convener of the Fanling House Committee, Mr. Lambert has had many small domestic problems to settle and has been of the greatest help to your Committee and the Secretary.

"Mr. Lambert is leaving the Colony very soon and your Committee feel that he has indeed well earned the honour of Life membership."

The motion having been seconded by Mr. G. H. Wilson, it was carried unanimously with acclamation.

Amendments

The earlier part of the meeting was concerned with amendments to certain Articles of Association of the Club.

One of the most important of these was the new provisions for the introduction of visitors, who will now be admitted to enjoy the privileges of the club for six months in any one year as against the previous period of three months.

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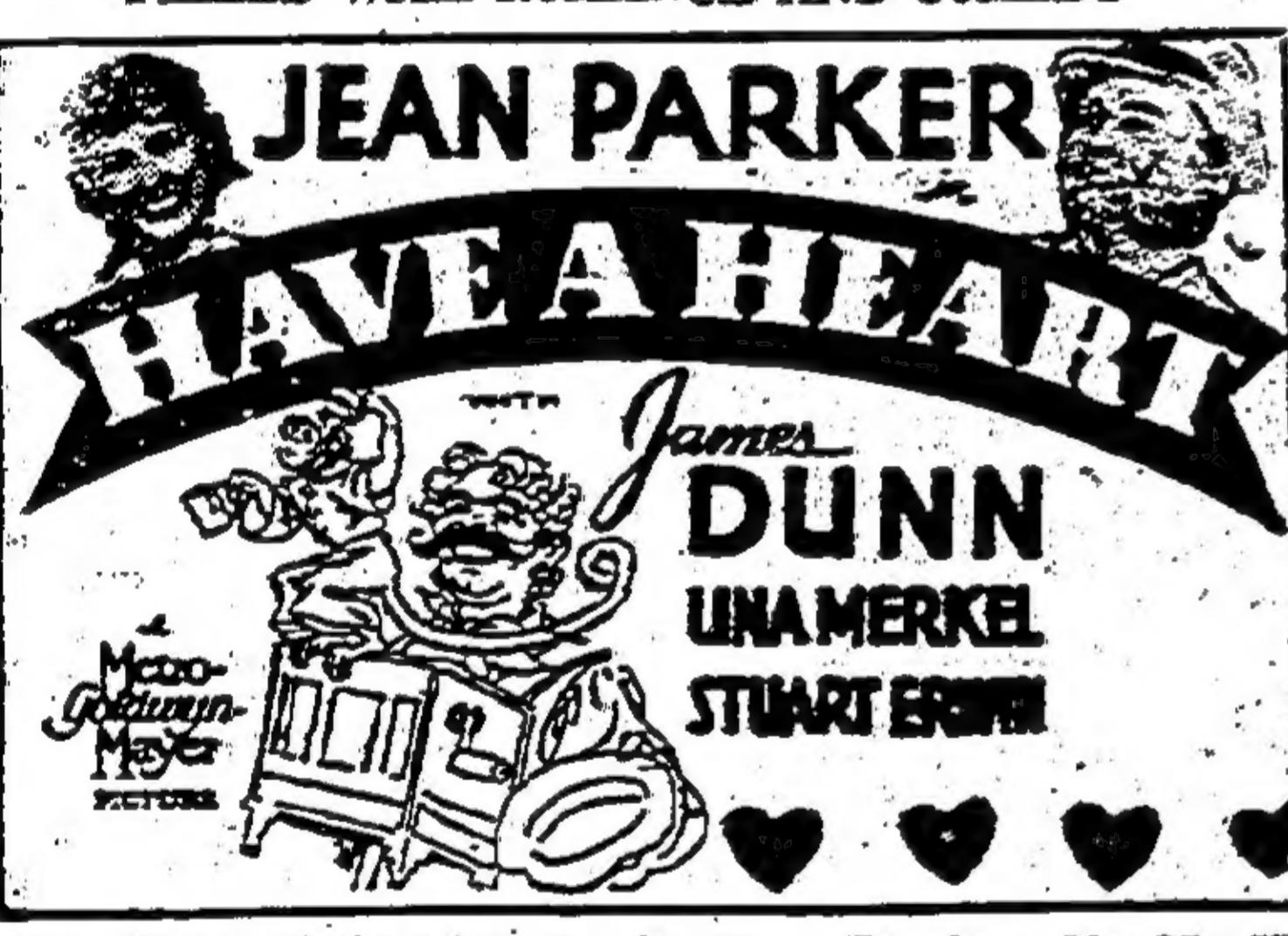
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ANTI-BRITISH SENTIMENT IN ROME ABATES

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ABYSSINIAN STATEMENT

The Abyssinian Legation here publishes a protest against the "fantastic accounts of the lives of slaves in Abyssinia" appearing in the Italian press, adding: "Slavery is being energetically combated in Abyssinia and is destined to disappear within a short time."

The repeated assertions that Abyssinia intends to attack the Italian colonies is also devoid of all foundation, continues the statement, which goes on to say that the Emperor of Abyssinia could have easily attacked Eritrea and Somaliland at the time when they were defended by only a few hundred men if he had wished to do so.

The measures which have been taken for the defence of the country are merely an answer to Italy's gigantic military preparations which reveal her unmistakable intentions."

STATEMENT IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.—A categorical denial of the statements appearing in the Italian press, to the effect that the Emperor of Abyssinia recently made an inflammatory speech claiming authority over all the native tribes and inciting the natives to acts of violence against whites, was issued by the Abyssinian Legation yesterday.

It is emphatically asserted that on his latest journey the Emperor made no speeches whatsoever. The past record of the Emperor's reign, says the official statement, is sufficient guarantee that the Emperor wants to provide for the progress of Abyssinia by working in complete harmony with all the neighbouring countries.

The sole object of the present situation is to maintain the independence and territorial integrity of Abyssinia.—Trans-Ocean Service.

REIBENTROP ARRIVES BACK IN LONDON

London, To-day.—Herr von Ribentrop, Reichsfuehrer Hitler's Ambassador Extraordinary, arrived here from Munich, landing at Croydon aerodrome, yesterday evening, to resume the conversations interrupted by the Whitsun-tide holidays.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MUSSOLINI WARNS PRESS

A message from Rome last Sunday said that the Italian Premier, Signor Benito Mussolini, had already strongly warned the local press against anti-British editorial attacks and had forbidden development of an anti-British campaign.

It was reported that Il Duce warned newspaper publishers that their plants would be confiscated by the Government if their anti-British editorials continued.

JOURNAL'S BITTER COMMENTS

The warning was believed to have been especially aimed at the *Giornale d'Italia*, which in recent weeks had bitterly condemned the British attitude on the Italo-Abyssinian question and asserted that Britain herself was rearming in East Africa.

The *Giornale's* anti-British attacks aroused the resentment of a British War Office spokesman, who termed the Rome paper's reports "Italian propaganda," and denied

50 DEAD: 73 BADLY INJURED

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So far 10 bodies are reported to have been recovered, but it is feared that the death toll may total as many as 50, with the number of people seriously injured much higher.

When this news was broadcast at 10 p.m. over all the German wireless stations five minutes' pause followed as a mark of sympathy for the victims of the disaster. The original wireless programme for the evening was then discontinued and replaced by music of a more serious character.

LATEST FIGURES

Wittenberg, later.—The latest official communication from the scene of the explosion disaster announces that up till 10 p.m. 20 dead had been recovered from the debris, but that in all probability at least 50 deaths must be reckoned with. The number of seriously injured was listed at 73, and those lightly injured at over 300.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FOREIGN POLICY OF HUNGARY

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Hungarian throne, and repeated that his standpoint was that Hungarians could only accept a monarchy in a form, consistent with the nation's historical mission.

Concluding, Dr. Goemboes emphasised that reforms of the constitution would have to be carried out as soon as the economic programme was accomplished. When this was done, then constitutional changes would be effected in their entirety, not as a series of individual and disconnected measures.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SOUTH AFRICANS WIN AGAIN

The South African tourists scored the eighth win of the tour when they beat the Club Cricket Conference by 7 wickets at Lord's in their two-day match. E. A. Rowan, described as their finest batsman, recorded his fourth century, being undefeated for 103.

Owing to no play yesterday on account of rain the match resolved into a one-day fixture, the tourists playing out time.

Rowan's outstanding feats on the present tour have been:

91 and 89 v. Leicester

103 v. Cambridge

104 not out v. Oxford

153 v. Glamorgan

103 v. CCC.

KWANGSI GENERAL ON VISIT TO CHIANG

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Some time ago General Chiang Kai-shek assured the Kwangsi military authorities that his troops in Yunnan and Kweichow would not move into Kwangsi, and expressed his good-will to the Kwangsi leaders. The mission of General Yeh Chi to Chengtu is believed to augur improved relations between Kwangsi and General Chiang.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Kobe at 5 a.m. to-day, and is due to arrive at Nagasaki to-morrow morning.

RUMOURS OF NEW FOREIGN MINISTER TO BE APPOINTED

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Press reports stated that Mr. Huang Fu, well known for his friendly attitude towards Japan, will succeed Mr. Wang Ching-wei as Minister of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Wang is not a career diplomat and is filling the post to avoid rivalry among several aspirants.

Chinese newspapers here have stated that Japanese military heads in North China expected that their demands would not be accepted, so that they might have an excuse to overrun Tientsin and Peiping. The Chinese acceptance of the demands of May 29 is a surprise to the Japanese military, local vernacular dailies assert.

GOVER CAUSES WORCESTER'S DOWNFALL

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Twice selected as a reserve for England against Australia last year, Gover was the only Surrey bowler to secure 100 wickets during the season.

In the first innings against Worcester he took four wickets in four balls to perform a feat last accomplished in English cricket in 1924. Worcester's win was their second in eight championship matches, while Worcester's defeat was their sixth in 10 games.

SOUTH AFRICANS WIN AGAIN

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